

## Remarks

Applicant has amended the specification to insert language recited in claims 5, 9, and 26, which were present in the application as originally filed.

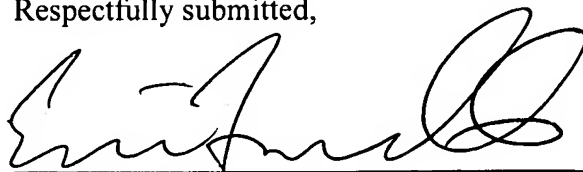
The Examiner has asserted that claims 5, 9, and 26 are not supported by the specification. Applicants have amended the specification to include language recited in these claims. Applicants have previously described in detail portions of the specification that to, in fact, support the language of these claims. Applicants do not acquiesce to this rejection but have amended the specification to advance the prosecution of this application.

Applicants submit that this case is now in condition for allowance and respectfully request favorable reconsideration of this case and early issuance of the Notice of Allowance.

The undersigned authorizes the Commissioner to charge fee insufficiency and credit overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 22-0261.

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Respectfully submitted,



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